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PHAR LAP'S TRACK RECORD SHATTERED

Gallant Sir Wins Agua
Caliente Classic.

MR. CHURCH COLLECTS
\$50,000 PRIZE MONEY

Agua Caliente, To-day.

Mr. Norman Church's Gallant Sir, the favourite, established a new track record yesterday when he won the Agua Caliente Handicap, valued at \$50,000, over 1 1/4 miles in 2-3/5 secs.

The breaking of Phar Lap's record, established last year, by 1/5 of a second provided one of the biggest sensations in racing during recent years. Phar Lap was considered the best horse in the annals of racing.

Gallant Sir, starting at 3 to 4 odds, was held well in hand during the early part of the race to come through with an incredible burst of speed in the home stretch to win by three-quarters of a length from Way Layer at 21 to 1.

Lemon Hill, at 13 to 5, came third, two lengths behind Way Layer.—Reuter.

Phar Lap, the former holder of the record for the famous American track, was sent from Australia last year to compete in the race. The horse fulfilled all expectations in winning in record time, but shortly after he died from colic.

Mr. Church had previously entered Lucky Play, which was considered an even better candidate than Phar Lap, but he scratched him last month, deciding to enter him in the Cuban Memorial race. This withdrawal made Gallant Sir a firm favorite.

Willow Fight, a half brother of Phar Lap, was shipped from New Zealand for yesterday's classic.

CATAL FALL FROM BROADWAY HOTEL

U.S. Power Company
Magnate's Death.

New York, To-day.

Frank Theodore Hulswit, president of the American Commonwealth Power Corporation, died 10 hours after falling from the 10th floor of a room in a hotel on Broadway, yesterday.

Hulswit, who was 58 years of age, was President and Chairman of public utility concerns, principally electric light and power companies. His home is at East Grand Street, Michigan, and his offices are in New York.—Reuter.

VICKERS EMPLOYEES ON TRIAL

2 ENGINEERS FORMALLY
CHARGED

RUMOURS DENIED OF WITHDRAWAL
OF BRITISH EMBASSY

MOSCOW, TO-DAY

MR. ALAN MONKHOUSE AND MR. NORDWALL, TWO OF THE SIX METROPOLITAN VICKERS' ENGINEERS, ARRESTED LAST MONTH BY THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, WERE YESTERDAY FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE, WRECKING ACTIVITIES AND BRIBERY.

The remaining four Brits, Messrs. W. Thornton, J. Cushey, W. H. Macdonald and C. Gregory, are not mentioned in the charge, but it is now clear that all six men will be tried in Soviet courts and will not be allowed to have English defence counsel.

In the absence in London of the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir Esmund Ovey, the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Strange, visited the imprisoned men in the presence of M. Vishinsky, and stated that they are all in normal health.

Simultaneous with the charging of the two accused, rumours are circulating in the city to the effect that the staff of the British Embassy are packing.

A Reuter's correspondent in London, however, is authoritatively informed there, that there is no foundation for the suggestion that the diplomats are about to leave or are contemplating leaving. The position, it is stated, is unchanged.—Reuter.

SIAM ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED

State Council To Rule
Until Election.

EXTREMISTS AND COMMUNISTS
CREATE DIFFICULTIES

Bangkok, To-day.

A Royal Decree, countersigned by all the Ministers of the Siam Government, was issued yesterday, dissolving the Assembly and appointing a State Council until an election can be held under the Constitution. The decree was made in consequence of a large number of members pressing for the adoption of Communist proposals for the ownership of land.

The majority of the Assembly members are extremists, nominated by the Party which effected the bloodless revolution, last June.—Reuter.

Reason For Charges.

MACHINERY FLOODED WHEN
STEAMER GROUNDED

Copenhagen.

The "Dagens Nyheder" after a close investigation of the circumstances leading up to the mystery surrounding the damage of the electrical machinery delivered some time ago by the English firm of Vickers to the Dneprostroi Works, gives an explanation which might reconcile the view points of the Soviet authorities and of the Vickers engineers who vigorously deny the charge of sabotage.

According to this paper, the machinery in question formed part of the cargo of the British steamer Essex Friar which was laden with chemicals and machinery and, on her way from Antwerp to Leningrad, went aground in Danish waters.

For eight days the holds of the steamer where the machines were stored, were filled with water and, whereas this would normally not have caused damage to the machines, it is now suggested that the chemicals abroad may have spoiled the bearings of the machines without this damage becoming visible.

This would explain the so far mysterious case. In a natural fashion and would exculpate the accused Vickers engineers.—Trans-Ocean.

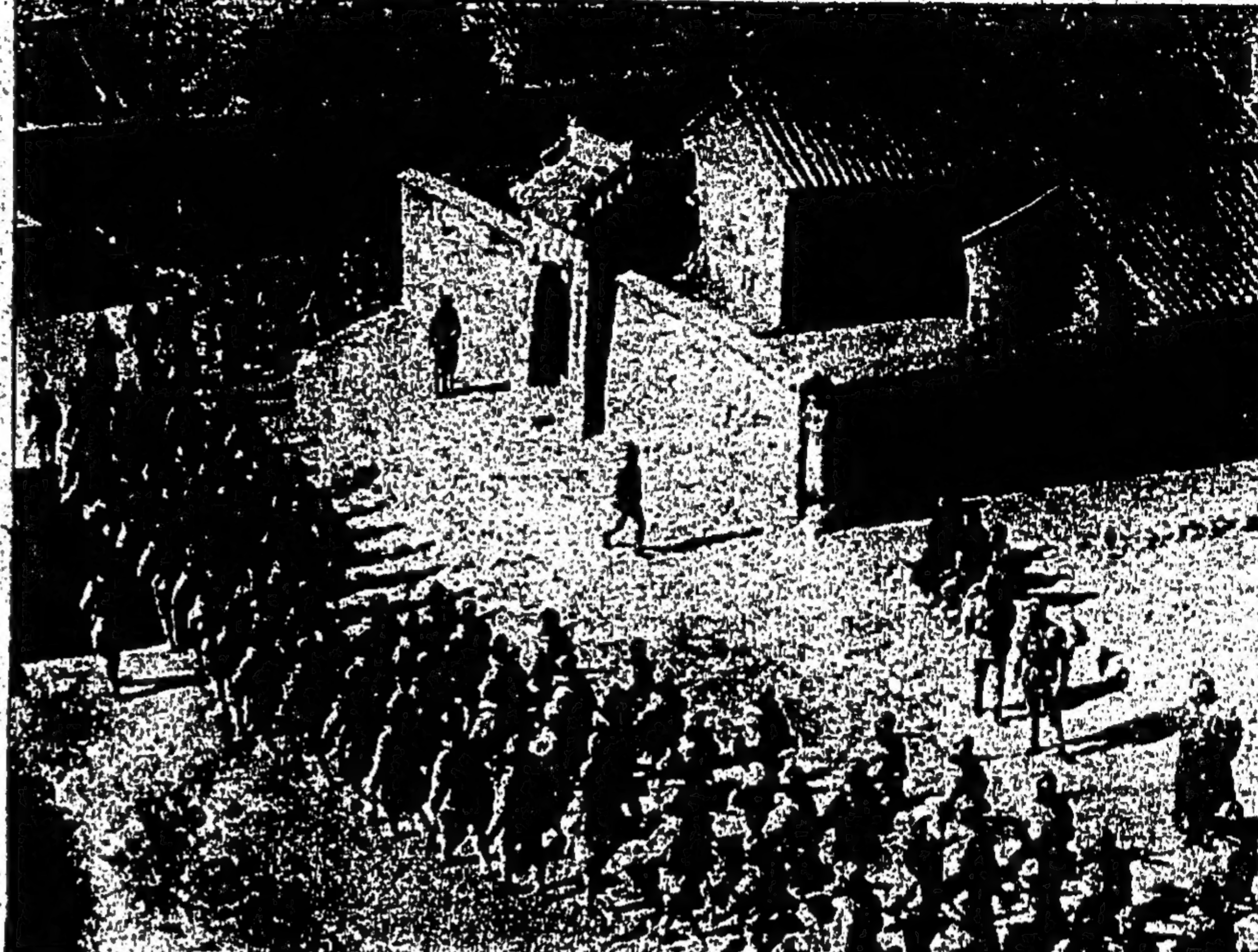
BIG CITY PROPERTY TRANSACTION.

Tai Ping Building
Changes Hands.

The sale of the Tai Ping Building this morning by Mr. Li Tse-fong of the Bank of East Asia, to Mr. Fox Heng-fak of Canton, for \$700,000, completes one of the largest property deals of the year.

The site, which occupies over 6,000 square feet and which is among the newly-erected concrete office buildings in the Colony, is situated in Queen's Road Central and is known as Nos. 15, 16 and 18A.

The ground floor premises are occupied by the Canadian and Chinese Cafes, while the upper floors are divided into offices. The new owner is well known in Canton business circles and has large commercial interests in Hong Kong.



General Sun Tienying's infantry units on their march to Chihfeng passing a Chinese village outside of Jehol City.

U.S. CONGRESS TO CONSIDER SILVER PILLS

Advance In Metal Price
Proposed.

REMONETIZATION SCHEMES
ADVANCED

Washington.

The whole question of remonetization of silver and of silver stabilization must be met by Congress and it will be met as soon as the present emergency session ends, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada said to-day following a conference between President Roosevelt and Democratic leaders in Congress.

The conference apparently dealt with silver at length because Senator Pittman outlined in detail his bill providing for Government purchase of the metal in the open market and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana advocated the adoption of his bill for free coinage of silver at a 16 to one basis.

Pittman Encouraged.
"I feel greatly encouraged over the outlook for silver," Senator Pittman said as he left the conference at the White House.

The conference took place shortly after the American Bureau of Metal statistics had reported that the World production of silver in Jan. reached 11,374,000 fine ounces, the highest record since November 1931. The statistics as issued showed a sharp increase in the production of Mexican mines.

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GERMAN NAVY'S GOODWILL TRIP POSTPONED

Delay Caused By Alteration In
Training Programme

Kiel, To-day.
The goodwill tour of the German Navy, which was planned for the beginning of this month has, on account of a complete change in the training programme, been postponed for the time being. The trip, in which all the bigger units of the German Navy were to participate, was to have led to Spain, Portugal, the Canary and Cape Verde Islands.—Kuo-min.

PARIS TO JAPAN FLIGHT

French Airwoman's
Venture.

HONG KONG INCLUDED IN
THE ROUTE

Brindisi, To-day.

The famous French airwoman Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, who left Paris last Saturday on an attempt to fly to Japan via India, Hanoi, Hong Kong and Shanghai, arrived here on Saturday evening. She left for Aleppo yesterday.

Mlle. Hiltz is the present holder of the world's altitude flight record for women, with a height of 32,118 feet. She has also flown to Saigon and Madagascar.
On her present trip she is using a 300-horse-power Farman Gnome machine.—Reuter.

AIR LINER CRASH SENSATION

Victim's Funeral Stopped
By Police.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE SUGGESTED

London, To-day.

A sensation has been created by the news that the funeral of one of the victims of the "City of Liverpool" air disaster was stopped by police yesterday. The body was removed for enquiry.

The body was found two miles from the scene of the disaster and it is suggested that the victim was in financial difficulties.

All twelve passengers and three crew of the Imperial Airways liner, "City of Liverpool," were killed when the giant machine crashed in flames 20 miles north of Dixmude, Flanders, last Tuesday afternoon.

Those who perished were:—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dibdin, Mr. and Mrs. Hirth, Miss Forrester-Thompson, Miss Voss, Mr. Rowland, possibly Sir John Rowland, Mr. Dear-den, Mr. Krieglinger, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Voss.

The pilot was Captain Leulen, and the other members of the crew were Messrs. E. F. Stubbs and W. R. Brown.

LITTLE ENTENTE AND POLAND.

Rapprochement Under
Negotiation.

Prague, To-day.

A rapprochement between Poland and the Little Entente which might considerably affect the political situation in Europe, is anticipated as a result of the visit which the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, paid during the week-end to Prague and Belgrade.

Details of the issues discussed at the meetings are withheld by the authorities.—Kuo-min.

ALEXANDER APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF GUAN

Washington.
President Roosevelt has formally appointed Alexander H. Leitch, formerly Governor of Colorado, as Governor of Guan.

JAPANESE INSIDE THE GREAT WALL

Bombing Operations
Near Kailan Mines.

SHIHMENCHAI EVACUATED

Aerial And Artillery
Bombardment

Peking, To-day.

Chinese press reports state that Shihmenchai was evacuated following a terrific aerial bombardment on April 1.

The reports add that the Japanese have been carrying out bombing operations inside the Great Wall and as far as Haiyang, two miles north of Chinwangtao, and very near the Kailan mines.

Chinese reports also state that the Japanese artillery yesterday shelled the Chinese positions on the right bank of the Shih Ho.—Reuter.

CRICKET TEST ABANDONED

Rain Stops Play
To-day.

TOURISTS RETURN HOME
TO-MORROW

Auckland, To-day.

Like the first match, the second Test between England and New Zealand was abandoned as a draw with the tourists in an almost unassailable position. New Zealand required 374 to save the innings defeat.

The M.C.C. team are leaving for England to-morrow at 11 a.m. by the Adriatic.

Scores:

New Zealand—1st Innings	158
England—1st Innings	158
Sutcliffe c Weir, b Freeman	24
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Dunning	60
Hammond, not out	83
Paynter, b Dunning	36
Amen, b Badcock	26
G. O. Allen, b Badcock	12
F. R. Brown, c Page, b Weir	18
Voce, b Weir	16
Duckworth, not out	6
Extras	13

Total (for 7 wickets) 548
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 48, 2 for 159, 3 for 288, 4 for 347, 5 for 407, 6 for 456, 7 for 500.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Badcock	59	18	128	2
Dunning	58	5	166	2
Freeman	20	2	91	1
Newman	17	2	97	0
Page	6	2	50	0
Weir	117	22	58	3

New Zealand's best bowler, F. R. Brown, took 2 wickets for 18 runs in the first innings and 1 wicket for 18 runs in the second.

The WOMAN'S Page

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OUTSTANDING STYLES FOR SPRING WEAR

**Crepe Wool For
Suitings.**

HATS FULL OF CHIC.

New clothes and hats spell spring to women, far more than the first daffodil or the first robin. Suits are the outstanding new contribution to spring. Tailored suits come first, dressmaker things second in the scale of chic.

Blues predominate, but gray and beige come along with new interest and great zest. And green and brown are favourites with women whom they become tremendously.

Fabrics are as interesting as the suits. Ribbed things and tweeds stand first, with English type of woollens the nicest thing you can pick. Crepe wools, rough as matelasse, are very new for suitings.

Hip-length jackets are best, few have fur on them, collars and lapels are important and usually tailored, and cape effects are ultra smart. Sleeves are more apt to be more conservative than winter wore them. Skirts flare slightly, but are generally fuller in their cut than winter things.

Spring coats can make the topping to a three-piece ensemble, if they are tailored and made of the same fabric as your suit. This is a tricky thing to have done.

Dresses are very distinctive. Usually for formal daytime wear they are of matelasse taffeta or exquisite crepes, they make much of turn-down collars like the Peter Pan and the Eton variety and they are prone to have a tailored look of good taste about them.

For evening, mousseline de soie, chiffons in sprigged design, organdies that have candy stick stripes in them, cottons of varied weaves and taffeta lead. And the girl who picks a demure dress wins, for a return to Victorianism and all its quaintness is in the air.

Hats come brimful of chic. Since accessories are more important this spring than they have been heretofore—because suits and coats are plainer—hats are handsome trifles, beautifully made and very often garnished with the loveliest little velvet flowers.

Taffeta hats are high styled, some of them in attached tailored manner, and these are apt to have some of these velvet flowers adorning them, either at the side front or as a wreath.



NEW COLOUR SEEN IN PARIS.

**Popular Shade For Many
Accessories.**

Agnes, who is perhaps the most outstanding Paris milliner, has introduced a new colour which she calls "Ruby." It is rapidly spreading to other accessories, such as jewellery, evening handkerchiefs, evening slippers, and handbags. Hats of this colour, oftentimes have tiny veils to match which may revive the vogue for coloured veils to match hats.

There are several gradations of this colour, the lighter version being very delicate and bordering on a cyclamen, and the darker tones having a decided violet cast. Then there is the "true ruby colour," a clear medium red with some blue in it, the latter making it possible to combine with other colours such as pink, pale blue, blue and even violet.



METAL USED IN NEW NECKLETS.

**Brooch Replaces
Popular Clip.**

Pairs offers something new in a necklace of dull and shiny metal combined with carved carnelian heads covered with Irish fillet.

The large brooch of rhinestone is one of the newer items to make its appearance in the evening group. This type of ornament has not been seen for several years due to the popularity of the clip. The latter will continue as a smart accessory, but those who have tired of it, it is felt, will revert back to the brooch.



NOVEL COSTUME JEWELLERY.

A novelty in the costume jewellery group now being imported from Paris is the fruit motif. One amusing necklace is composed of steel and coral beads in the form of cherries and strawberries. Yellow beads and steel cups and links with three bunches of yellow berries hanging from it, is another interesting piece.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Dinner Menu.

Escalloped Oysters
Browned Potatoes
Escalloped Tomatoes
Date-Pecan Muffins
Cabbage Relish Salad
Sour Cream Pie Coffee

Escalloped Tomatoes, Serving Six.

8 cups tomatoes
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/3 cup butter melted
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
Mix ingredients, pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in dish in which baked.

Date-Pecan Muffins (12).

4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup chopped dates
1/3 cup broken pecans
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, milk, salt, flour and baking powder. Beat two minutes. Add dates and pecans. Half fill greased muffin pans, bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

Cabbage Relish Salad.

1 package lemon flavoured gelatin mixture
2 cups boiling water
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 1/2 cups chopped cabbage
1/3 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons chili sauce

Fashion Hints

SPORTS clothes contrive to be boyishly feminine at present. They have high necklines with white openwork wool collars, which look like cut paper. Small caps and flowing ties add to the effect.

Some brides are economising by not giving a wedding reception; instead friends are told they may call for cocktails and to see the presents on the wedding eve.

Solid perfume for the handbag is contained in an artificial cigarette, finished with a coloured tip with the solid perfume inside, like lipstick.

Black velvet evening frocks with white ermine yokes leave the top of the shoulders bare, and a fringe of ermine tails hang like slipped shoulder-straps.

Rough crepe has run the whole length of popularity. Starting as a ball-dress, it will shortly appear as macintoshes of every colour.

The smartest woolen jumpers are still those made at home. A new design is made by knitting in diagonal stripes, to be sewn together after. The tops of these sections are turned over at the neck to form a collar.

OSTRICH FEATHERS RETURN.

**Evening Fashion
Revival.**

Ostrich, so dear to the hearts of ladies of the gay nineties, returns to favour, as an evening fashion and it is a revival that should prove extremely popular, for there is nothing quite so flattering.

For border treatments on sleeves, capes, necklines, it is a decided relief from fur and offers an opportunity for original ideas in colour and manipulation.

Contrasting effects are very smart and used with charming results as in a gown of pure white crepe where ostrich is introduced in a lemon yellow forming a border for a waist-length cape, tying at the neckline in true Victorian fashion.



BEAD BAGS SHOW NEW TREND.

Intriguing Shapes.

An innovation in the realm of vanities is one made of small beads. It is lined with white kid and contains the usual mirror and puff. The heart and panny shapes are to intrigue those who find the square and disc shapes too usual. Some close with snaps, others with talon fasteners and are finished with a chain and tassel.

The colours are black, eggshell or white, so that these vanities can be used for either daytime or evening.



PRUNES.

In spite of the healthful properties contained in prunes, many people dislike the ordinary stewed prune. They will, however, be found delicious if they are cooked in the following manner. Place the prunes in enough water just to cover them and simmer gently until they begin to feel soft. Then add a tablespoonful golden syrup and continue to simmer until cooked.

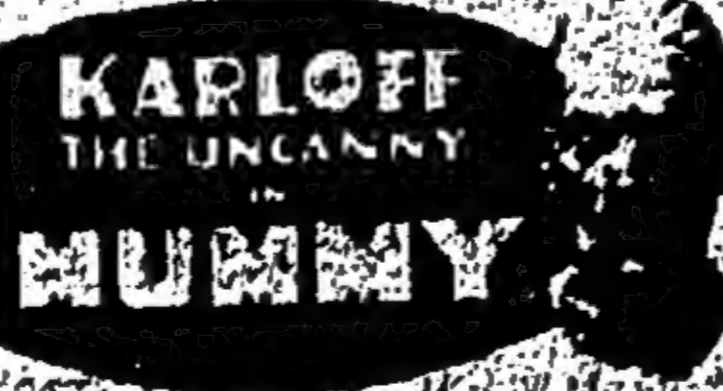
The syrup makes all the difference to the taste of the prunes, and children who usually refuse them will find them most appetising. The prunes should be soaked in hot water overnight and simmered in the same water.



SAILOR HATS IN FASHION.

Flat sailor shapes are again and again. The crowns are flat, but the breadth of the brim varies from about one and a quarter to three or four inches. High crowns, too, are seen. In almost every instance these slope forward in front, accentuating the fashionable tilt.

Fine straws, silks and even cotton fabrics are figuring in spring hats, and some of the smartest French milliners are faithful to felt. Felt, however, is also again being used, as well as shiny celophane straw.



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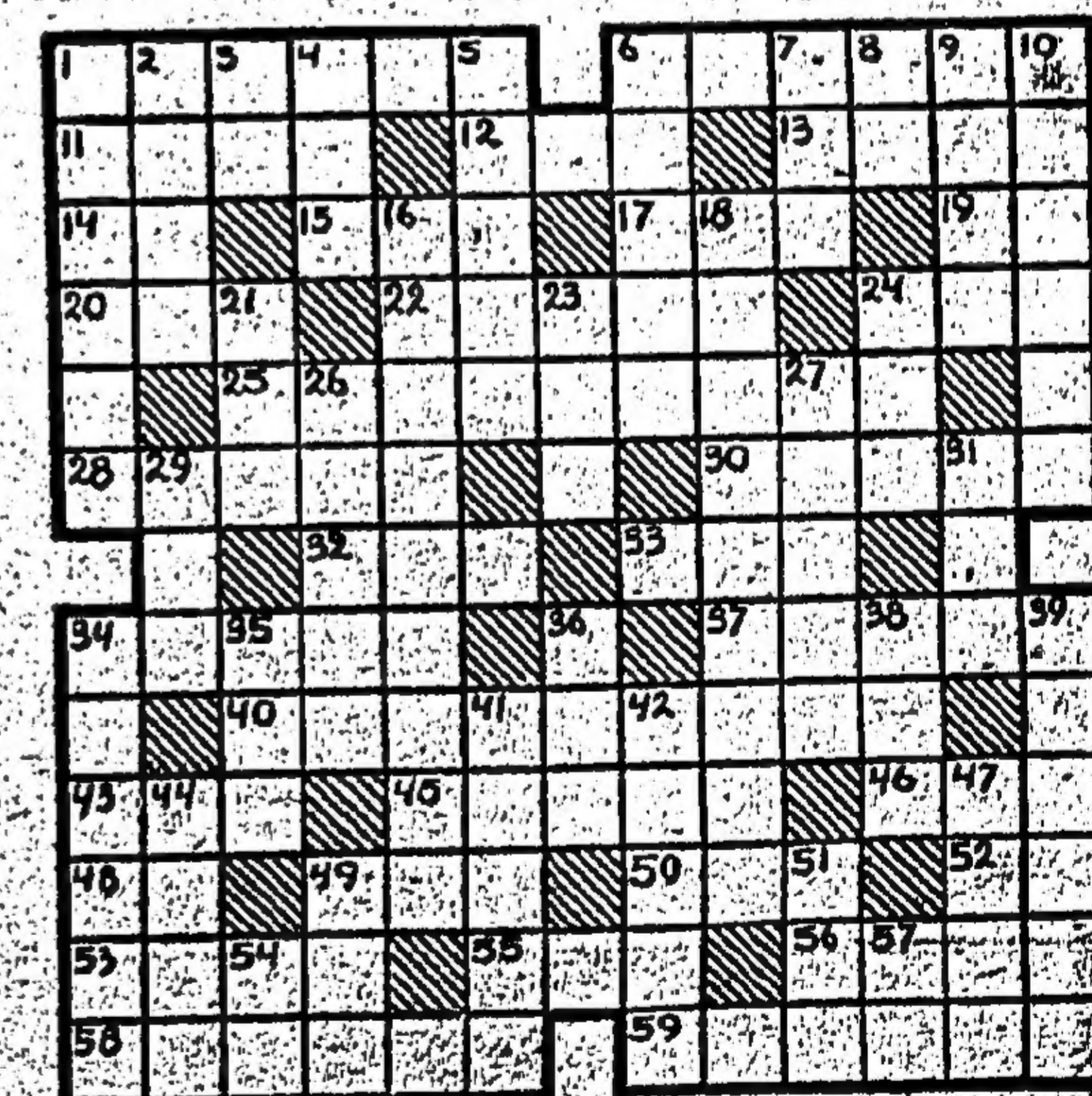


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Fanner
2-But into a pos
11-Cord
12-Make a mistake
13-Any open space
14-Inch
15-Spoon
17-Even (Poet)
18-Relieved (abbr.)
20-Lail
22-Girl's name
23-Organ of sight
25-Primary
26-Mature
28-Previews
29-Crossed
30-Faded organ
34-To join for
37-Solitary
40-Destructed
42-A youth
43-Applying as if
44-Answered (abbr.)
45-Before

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46-Fifty-one (Roman)
48-Unseen
50-Girl's name
52-Comparative suffix
53-A Hebrew month
54-Feminine
55-A male deer
58-Mind
59-Country governed by an emperor

VERTICAL
1-A, torquin
2-Slow thin
3-Indefinite article
4-Wild (Scott)
5-Kingdom
6-To dress with the
7-Back
8-Sailor
9-Treasurer (abbr.)
10-Venture

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Entered again
16-Begged
21-Neptune (abbr.)
22-Gilded
24-An addition to one
25-A side of a house
26-Depart
27-Passageway
28-Irregular (abbr.)
31-Eternity
34-Underground room
35-Augment
36-Gone (abbr.)
38-Lyrical poem
39-Come into view
41-Command
42-To one side
44-Military assistant
47-Ereos
48-Girl's name
51-A serpent
54-A month (abbr.)
57-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's edition.

A Study Of China's Problems

Political And Social Disorders

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK

This study of Chinese economic life has a background of insight into the history of agrarian conditions and industrial development in other countries that few books on China have had. Mr. Tawney is one of the most distinguished of English economic historians, and his analysis of Chinese conditions is illuminated at every point by suggestive parallels and contrasts. If it were nothing else the book would be one of the most helpful descriptions of a peasant economy that have been written. But it is also a more topical value. Mr. Tawney was one of the Western experts called in by the Chinese Government, through the League, to advise on the application of its advanced social policy, and one suspects that he must have disappointed the more ardent believers in the magical properties of Western ideas by the candour and scepticism with which he treats some of the objects of their enthusiasm.

Rural Problems.

The first half of the book is an examination of rural problems, and in a brilliant survey describes the effects on the peasant of the absence of a tolerable system of communications, the miseries of civil disorder, primitive methods of cultivation, the exploitation of dealers and money-lenders, and the unsatisfactory character of land tenure in parts of the country. There is even reason to believe that, with the increased pressure on the land caused by the growth of population conditions in some parts of China may be actually worse than they were two centuries ago. The fundamental conditions of agricultural progress Mr. Tawney sees in improved communications (the most effective means of helping China to a large measure of economic well-being and political stability), science and education, co-operation in credit and marketing, and consolidation of holdings.

He reminds us that outside half a dozen cities the industrial revolution has hardly more than begun. In cotton-spinning the 127 mills are fewer in number—though, of course much more efficient—than those of this country in 1795, while China's output of coal is equal to that of Britain in 1820, and her consumption of iron per head is, in comparison with industrial Europe of the United States, almost negligible, writes A. P. W. In the "Manchester Guardian" Mr. Tawney takes a cautious view as to the rapidity with which machine industry is likely to advance. He suggests that China's future may lie in the expansion of secondary industries rather than of primary, of manufactures based less on the domestic production of a large output of iron and steel than on cheap power, manual skill, and imported machinery.

Industrialisation will do little more than merely mitigate the pressure on the land; it will not diminish it. If fresh waves of population do not sweep away the gains, the modernisation of industry makes possible a higher standard of life. But it is also true that without the exercise of wise social policy the standard of life of the worker in manufacturing industry may be depressed to the miserable level of that on the land. A description of factory conditions leads to some practical suggestions for the establishment of improved conditions by practicable stages instead of the fruitless proclamation of unenforceable regulations.

Political Disorders.

But economic reconstruction—in schemes for which China is so fertile—and even national independence itself depend on whether the first conditions of a modern State can be created. The problem "is not who shall govern the State but whether there shall be a State at all." Yet, as Mr. Tawney points out, China is not unique in her political disorders.

Civil war, banditry, private armies, nepotism, the absence of public spirit and solidarity outside the circle of the family—all have been known in the Europe of the past. Nor does he believe that the internal instability can long continue. "Either we will find an equilibrium for ourselves and evolve

a Government strong enough to maintain it, or she will be compelled, under one guise or another, to acquiesce in one imposed by foreign action." The first problem for an independent China is the creation of an efficient system of government—some region must play the part of Prussia and Piedmont in the Europe of the nineteenth century and spread new standards by the influence of its example.

Mr. Tawney looks to the schools and universities to provide the makers of the new State to be built with modern technique on Chinese foundations, but his criticisms of the new educational system ("a pyramid standing on its point"; the universities "suspended in the air," largely divorced from contact with the common life) are frank almost to the point of despair.

MARRIAGE THEORY IN AMERICA.

Undemocratic Outlook Is "Second-Hand Wife."

Second-Hand Wife.—By Kathleen Norris. Murray, London, 3/6. This is a cheap edition of a novel just published, readably expounding the theory of marriage as understood in America. Whether the author has her atmosphere correct must be a matter for Americans to judge, but the whole social outlook strikes the English reader as terribly undemocratic.

The gulf fixed between the office worker and the representatives of big business seems to be far deeper and wider than could ever be imagined in England as between, say, the yeoman class and the landed gentry. On this point, however, the author presumably feels that she is on sound ground. The characterisation is well done and quite an attractive story is the result.

HE HAS WRITTEN 200 BOOKS

—Leningrad.

Extensive celebrations at the Soviet Academy of Sciences have marked the 70th birthday of S. F. Oldenburg, the Oriental Scholar.

He is the author of some 200 works on Sanskrit, Ethnography, and Oriental subjects.—Reuter.

THREE THRILLERS REVIEWED

Cambridge As Scene Of Murder.

"TERRIFYING BOOK"

(By E. C. Bentley.)

["Murder at the Varsity." By Q. Patrick. (Longmans, 7s. 6d.)]

Another of these agreeably-written and spirited stories about homicide at an ancient university!

This time it is Cambridge—where, by the way, I thought the expression "Varsity" was regarded as incorrect. But this may be accounted for by the fact that the teller of the story is an American undergraduate—regrettably referred to by the villain, on his unmasking, as "a poor little American." On the other hand, the American tells a typical Blue, with perfect truth, that he is "really rather repulsive."

There is an excellent plot to this story of a talented but unpopular undergraduate murdered in his rooms just when his removal would smooth the path of two of his fellow-collegians. A just notion of the manners and customs of present-day Cambridge, of both sexes, is conveyed by this baffling story.

["Death of a Bridge Expert." By C. C. Nicolet. (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.)]

We are helpfully assured—and it is true—that one need not be a bridge-player, or even know one card from another, to enjoy this story. And I might add that the most devoted of British bridge-players will find something beyond his experience in the world of New York bridge experts, behind whose scenes this novel takes us.

We get an idea of it from the newspaper reports of recent deadly conflicts between pairs of rival authorities on the game. Here you get the atmosphere of such affairs. Also you learn—in the end—how the habit of constantly using cards may lay one open to a subtly ingenious form of homicide.

["He Arrived at Dusk." By R. C. Ashby. (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s. 6d.)]

A story of a haunted—a very seriously haunted—house on a Northumberland moorland, and of a rascal with a quite unusual equipment for the business of rascality, is told with notable mystifying power by Miss Ashby. I pay her this compliment because the conclusion of the whole matter took me by surprise completely, in spite of the case being one in which the possibilities are unusually narrow.

An extremely well-written and rather terrifying book.

LENIN—THE AUTHOR.

Moscow.

A book entitled "How Lenin Wrote his Books" will shortly be published here by Madame Krupskaja, Lenin's widow.—Trans-ocean Kuomin.

THE BEST SELLERS

"Rinchard," by Thomas F. Tweed (Barker, 7s. 6d.), is a book about what should happen in the United States.

Colonel Tweed, who is Mr. Lloyd George's chief lieutenant, has described in this first novel the dictatorship of a man who finds himself elected President of the American Republic. And he calls the story "A Melodrama of the Nineteen-thirties," adding that the story is written as in 1940.

One interesting thing is that although the book was intended to be only a work of imagination it has proved to be a work of prophecy.

Rinchard, the President, sets out to deal with the chief problems of American life—Prohibition, unemployment, the rule of the gangster, the debt question, even international affairs.

He overrides Congress, the Senate, all the forces of the American Constitution. What he does and how he does it will give you some reading that you had better not be without.

In May Edginton's "Holiday" (Collins, 7s. 6d.) you have a novel by a practised mistress of the art of telling human tales.

There is a man, rich, attractive, successful in influencing women, and a girl, not rich, used to a humdrum suburban life. They meet in a liner during a pleasure cruise, and, for the first time in his experience, the man finds himself powerless where a woman is concerned.

I shall not give away any more of this story. You can see from what I have already said that there is enough to make you want to read it.

"Pitigrilli" means "Little Crickets," and is the pen-name of one of the best known Italian humorists.

In "Mr. Pott" (The Bodley Head, 7s. 6d.) he gives us his first novel to be published in English.

"Pitigrilli" has been described as a name which is "a byword for naughtiness"—and a nickname that, the publishers assure us, has been generated for him in France is "the Italian brother to Anatole France."

After that, you may expect to find the story of Mr. Pott distinctly lively.

It tells of a Parisian magistrate in search of love—a "magistrate turned cosmopolitan circus clown."

As Mr. Pott himself says, on Page 112, "I am thirty-five. At my age one must be on one's guard against the allurements of love. They are as dangerous as gastritis at the age of one, and chills at the age of fifty."

It is not at all a respectable book.

"Barry royals," by Charles Gilson, the author of "Wild Metal" (Jarrolds, 7s. 6d.), is a romance with the tropics for a background and unhappy passion for part of its theme—the passion of a man for a woman whose lack of all scruples nearly destroyed him.

He seeks to run his life among half-savage people, and their elemental living. And the woman—

turns to his life, but not as formerly.

The change, and the lesson it brings with it, form the competition of this admirably written novel.

In "Half the Seas Over," by Clifford W. Collinson—you know his broadcast travel talks—you move across Canada, go to Vancouver, move on to Alaska, move again to San Francisco, jump to Yokohama, glide imperceptibly to Shanghai and Hong Kong, and—

But why go on? The book is a vast pleasure cruise, written by a man who not only knows how to wring every ounce of enjoyment out of travel, but who also knows how to talk about it.

In this case he talks entertainingly for 280 pages—large ones. If you wish to listen to him, it will only cost you 12s. 6d., to be paid to Messrs. Hutchinson.

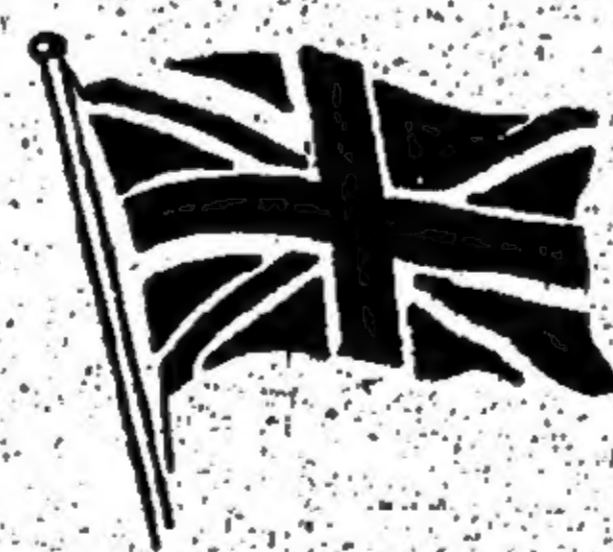
Joy Baines' new novel, "Bitter Comedy" (Harrap, 7s. 6d.), again takes Dartmoor for its background.

It is a tale of incompatible loyalties, of a war of obligations, and of a love that solves its problem at the end.

Miss Baines is a London school teacher, and the daughter of a school-master.

And not content with being a novelist under her own name, she writes adventure stories under a pseudonym—which she keeps very dark.

The film rights of one of her Dartmoor novels, "Wife of Hugo," were sold to Metro-Goldwyn, I am told, for a considerable sum.



THE EMPIRE'S SHOP WINDOW

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UNUSUAL MYSTERY STORY.

Early Discovery Of Murderer.

Dead Man's Alibi.—By Leonard Hollingworth. Murray, London, 7/6.

This unusual mystery tale starts out with the discovery of a murderer instead of a corpse. A "lost memory" man is found, who in one of his two personalities confesses to murder.

The steps which the police take to find the body involve numerous entertaining individuals. From tramps to titles, including a Harley Street mental specialist who fishes in the murderer's subconscious for clues to his victim's identity. But as fast as the police find a plausible object of the murderer's assault, the victim turns up very much alive and a new theory has to be constructed.

The final conclusions of the Department and the last manifestation of the dual personality must be left to the reader to discover. The characters of the novel are well differentiated and the mystery maintained to the end.—R. E.

POLITICAL PARODY AT OXFORD.

Political parody is not dead. It still flourishes at Oxford. The following verses appear in the current issue of the "Isis:"

"You are old, Father Ramsay, the young man declared, 'And your head has become very grey: Yet still you contrive to govern the State—Just how do you manage it, pray?'"

"In my youth" said the Statesman "my principles free Caused a great deal of trouble to many; But now that they might cause annoyance to me, I find that I haven't got any."



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MARRIAGE.

HASELFOOT-BEWLEY.—At St. Mary's Church, Alverstone, England, on Saturday, March 18, 1933, Lt. W. F. Haselfoot, R.N., to Dorothea, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Bewley.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 3, 1933.

British Finances.

British taxpayers were provided with a pleasant surprise by the publication of the year's revenue and expenditure statistics. Britain's remarkably sound budgetary position is due mainly to the splendid response made by the taxpayer to repeated calls for sacrifice, and it is earnestly hoped that the reward, in the form of a reduction in the crippling burden of taxation, will be provided at the earliest possible moment. Settlement of the war debt problem would hasten this end and it is significant in this connection that the budget would have shown a surplus of \$5,250,000 but for the amount not anticipated in the estimates, of \$29,000,000 for the December payment to the United States. While it is a matter for congratulation that Britain's financial affairs are in such a satisfactory position, grave concern is felt at the effect of the drastic curtailment of expenditure and the tremendous burden of taxation. A detailed study of the Civil Estimates reveals the position clearly. The total of the Civil Estimates and the Estimates for the Revenue Departments for 1933-34, is just over \$391,000,000, and shows a saving of nearly \$32,000,000 upon the figure, including supplementary estimates, for the current year. But unhappily there are factors, quite honestly stated in the estimates themselves, which go far to cancel any such satisfaction as a bare comparison of the totals for the two years might induce. No less than \$29,000,000 of the saving is accounted for by a reduction in the estimates of the Ministry of Labour, but these estimates include only three months' provision for a large class of applicants for that form of State relief known as transitional payments. Unless therefore there is a great improvement in employment, there may well prove to be no saving at all under this head. Through default of the Ministry of Labour the estimates of that Department in these days are particularly speculative and uncertain.

cent. As regards the remainder of the estimates, provision had, of course, to be made for automatic increases in the cost of certain services, such as Old Age Pensions and Widows' Pensions; but these appear to have been met by automatic decreases in the cost of War Pensions; and the only really substantial savings which are in prospect are in respect of Education (about £1,000,000), of the Road Fund (£2,750,000), and of Irish Free State Services (£1,100,000). If the provisional character of the Ministry of Labour's estimates be taken into account, and if it be assumed that this Department will cost as much in 1933-34 as it has in 1932-33, it will be seen that the services covered by the whole of the estimates are calculated to cost some £18,000,000 more in 1933-34 than they were calculated to cost when the estimates for 1932-33 were first issued, though they are estimated to cost about £3,000,000 less in 1933-34 than they will in fact have cost (allowing for supplementary estimates) in 1932-33. For the moment, however, it is sufficient to note that the estimates show the failure of the close scrutiny of expenditure, which has been repeatedly promised by Ministers, to produce substantial savings. This fact must give rise to renewed inquiry whether the existing system of relying for retrenchment upon Treasury criticism of the proposals of Departments is really the only possible system. It is a truism that retrenchment on a large scale depends upon policy, and that policy has in the past built up a mountain of statutory commitments which cannot be evaded without a volcanic upheaval in policy. It is therefore also true that the bulk of the expenditure of many Departments is dictated by statute. But these facts have not prevented many eminent authorities in the past from believing that very great economies could be effected by a system of rationing Departments. For example no one could question either the authority of the late Lord Oxford in matters of national finance or his desire for a progressive and enlightened policy; and yet, after making full allowance for "the arsenal of well founded arguments" always produced by the spending Departments, and after paying a full tribute to "the devoted and able men who for often most inadequate rewards and uninviting prospects, man both our fighting and our Civil Services," he came to the conclusion that there was nothing to be done except to ration the Departments and to leave to the Departments the discretion how the ration was spent. "It sounds a crude and perhaps somewhat dictatorial procedure," he added, "but there is no other way open for the

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Guest of the King.
The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who is paying his first visit to England since the war in order to shoot at Sandringham, must be the only Old Etonian among the German princes. He is a grandson of Queen Victoria, and speaks German with a pronounced English accent.

The Duke has identified himself strongly with the Nationalist movement in Germany. He favours a united Nazi-Stahlhelm front. Coburg, under his leadership, has become a stronghold of Monarchism.

The Duke has two hobbies. He is an excellent shot; and gives famous boar and stag shooting parties. He is a keen motorist, and is President of the most select automobile club in Germany, which he founded.

Your Daily Smile.

REMINDED.

WIFE: Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married.

HUSBAND: You're wrong, my dear. Nothing brings home the fact with so much force.

TOUCH ON EYES.

Mabel (romantically): Gerald has character; you can see it in his eyes.

FATHER: Humph! If I see him hanging around here I'll blacken his character.

HE'D RATHER EAT

"Your fiancée has money, but if you marry her you will have to give up smoking and drinking."
Yes, but if I don't marry her I shall have to give up eating."

EASY FOR HER

HE: Dearest, our engagement is off. A fortune-teller has just told me that I was going to marry a blonde in a month.

SHE: Oh, that's all right, I can be a blonde in a month.

Facts You Did Not Know.

For sightseeing purposes a Frenchman has designed a submarine automobile that can carry passengers over the bottom of the sea the cabin being detachable to rise to the surface of the water if the motor should fail.

With the aid of heat and Pressure sheet metal has been combined with felt at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, forming a deadening material that can be handled like ordinary metal and fireproofed.

unprecedented exigencies of our national finances can at this moment be adequately met." The exigencies of 1925, when these words were uttered, are immeasurably intensified to-day, and, in spite of the admittedly enormous technical difficulties in the way of a rationing system, the disappointing results of other systems, do really dictate some further examination of Lord Oxford's view. The second consideration to which these estimates must give rise is the question whether anything more cannot be done within the present system of controlling expenditure to avoid the necessity of calamitously unconstructive Budgets. No satisfactory answer is possible unless it is realised that, whatever "the exigencies" of the national finances, the national credit has been immeasurably improved; that the national spirit, though battered, is unbowed—in the sense that it would respond to stimulation; and that the true canker in the Budget is the cost of unemployment and all that unemployment means not merely in expenditure but also in loss of revenue. But if these facts are borne in mind, certain conclusions must follow. The first is that it is unnecessary to be over-anxious about the deficit upon the Budget of 1932-33. The second is that it would be quite safe to suspend provision for the repayment of internal debt in 1933-34. The third is that the effect of a reduction of taxation, which would be greatly facilitated by these measures, is not to be

JEHOL—PRIDE OF EMPERORS. SPLENDOUR AND FAME HAVE DIED

(By Horace Thorogood.)

War has a way of bursting new religious fame of Jehol, for names on a surprised world. The Lamaism had remained their religion throughout their long exile.

An Amazing Journey

This was one of the most amazing journeys in history. Across 2,400 miles of steppes and deserts they came, 400,000 people with literally millions of animals, fighting, battling every day, wasted by famine, thirst and disease, and after seven months arrived at Jehol with two-thirds of the original host perished.

It was to celebrate this feat that the Emperor Ch'ien-lung built the Potala.

The most splendid temple, Hsin-kung (its full name means "The Temple of Mountainous Good Fortune and Honourable Old Age"), was built in honour of the visit of the third Tashi Lama in 1779. He had made a sumptuous progress from Lhasa, met at the different stages by convoys of pearls and silks and other priceless gifts from the Emperor. But the visit had a tragic sequel. The Holy One died of small-pox in the city.

A few years later Lord Macartney, the first embassy ever sent by an English king (George III.) to an Emperor of China, arrived in Jehol. We get from the records of his journey a picturesque account of the wonderful road—"the Emperor's Road"—leading into the city from Peking:

It is ten feet broad, a foot high, and made of a mixture of sand and clay, so evenly damped and so well packed that it becomes as hard as cement. It is as clean and smooth as the floor in one of our drawing-rooms. It is constantly swept not only to remove fallen leaves, but the smallest grain of dust. Probably in the whole world there is not a more beautiful road when it has been cleaned in readiness for the Emperor's journey to Tartary. Watchposts are set up along the road and no one is allowed to step on it until the Emperor has passed.

Now, the Japanese have massed their forces and have taken Jehol City. The city is 114 miles by road from Peking, and when the Emperor K'ang-hai chose it for his residence in 1711, it was an obscure village on the fringe of the huge Mongolian wilderness.

The Cunning Diplomat

He had a political purpose in view, for K'ang-hai was a cunning diplomat. He planned to strike awe into the semi-barbarous Mongolian tribes, with their Khans and Kings, by the sight of his incredible riches, its imperial pomp, its treasures of art and superb buildings. He hoped to attach them to the Dragon Throne by making Jehol a mighty centre of Lamaism, their religion.

So the construction of this city of monastery-temples, forming a fair-like curve of sanctuaries north and east of the walled park of the Summer Palace, was begun.

Most of the temples and pavilions were built by his grandson, the great Ch'ien-lung, "the Son of Heaven." He it was who, between 1767 and 1771, made the temple-monastery called the Potala, modelled on the residence of the Dalai Lama at Lhasa, and containing, in the wooden temple, with its golden roof, rich carvings, and red and gold walls, a pearl of Chinese architecture—"the noblest of religious monuments from the last periods of China's greatness," as the traveller, Sven Hedin, writes in his book: "Jehol, City of Emperors."

Throned on the altar was a bronze-gilt figure of Tsong-kha-pa, "the Reformer," a contemporary of Tamerlane. Eight hundred lamas served the temple, and the guest-houses, class-rooms and common rooms were always filled with a concourse of pilgrims and students.

The place has been a decaying ruin for decades, its treasures of gold and silk and bronze pilfered, its massive masonry split by trees and ragged with weeds. The little temple bells were ringing from the upward-curving corners of the sanctuary roofs when Sven Hedin was there, and a hundred lamas, shabby and down-at-heel, indistinguishable from the beggars, survived on the State dole of 1.80 Mexican dollars a month.

It is still possible to appreciate the effect the city must have had upon the imaginations of the peoples of the Mongolian plains as they looked from afar upon those lofty walls, with the sun glittering on the golden roofs, and venturing within the gates, wandered in the splendid courts and gardens, gazing at the two-life-size stone elephants, and the three immense vertical blocks of polished stone on which the archives were inscribed in four languages—Manchu, Chinese, Mongolian and Tibetan.

K'ang-hai's stevedores had a great triumph in 1767 (though he did not survive to see it) when the Kalmucks, that nomadic tribe of nomads who had wandered from place to place in the steppe, were

It appears that on Saturday morning trading junk T2051 H left Shamshuipo bound for Chinese territory and was followed out of the harbour by the cruiser, Kwan Lun. As the vessels reached Lyeemun Pass, the Kwan Lun signalled the junk that they were about to board her.

It was then alleged by the Kwan Lun that the junk fired a few shots across the cruiser's bows and an exchange of firing then took place. The cruiser, armed with a quick firer, apparently made a few hits for the junk before a party boarded her.

It was then discovered that a Chinese girl had been hit during the encounter and was fatally injured. The local water police were informed by wireless and a patrol boat immediately set out for the scene.

CUSTOMS CRUISER FIRES ON JUNK

Child Passenger
Killed.

EXCHANGE OF SHOTS

An attempt by the crew of a Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser to board a Chinese trading junk on Saturday morning, had a tragic sequel, when a Chinese girl was fatally injured in an exchange of shots between the two vessels.

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BOY KILLED BY YAUMATI BUS

Ran Out Into
Road.

WOMEN HURT JUMPING OFF MOVING TRAM CAR

Tang Sum, a licensed motor driver, was driving motor bus No. 148, along Reclamation Street, Yaumati, at 6.15 p.m., yesterday, when, near Public Square Street, a Chinese boy, Tse Shu Kum, 7 years of age, suddenly ran out into the roadway from the pavement and was struck by the bus.

The boy sustained injuries to the head and was immediately sent to the Kowloon Hospital, but died on the way.

A Chinese married woman, residing at 109, Main Street, Shaikwan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries to the head and stomach, sustained when she tried to jump off a moving tram car, No. 53.

OPIUM SMUGGLER FINED \$5,000

180 Taels Of Raw Opium For Singapore.

A fine of \$5,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, was this morning imposed by Mr. Schofield, on a Chinese traveller, Ng Po-wai, for possession of 180 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer W. Ward said the accused was detained at the Po Tak Wharf on Saturday as he was preparing to board a ship for Singapore.

He was carrying two rattan cases which, when searched, were found to contain non-Government opium. The accused was at the time carrying the keys of the cases but dropped them on being questioned.

Ng told His Honour he was carrying the cases for another Chinese called Wong, but he did not know the latter's address.

AEROPLANE CRASH ENQUIRY

Mr. A. V. Harvey Leaving For Luichow.

Mr. A. V. Harvey, local manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, Ltd., will leave by river steamer for Wuchow this evening, en route to Luichow to attend the enquiry into the death of the test pilot, Mr. R. J. Stevens, who crashed while attempting to land an Avro machine at the aerodrome there.

Since news of the accident reached the Colony on Friday, Mr. Harvey has been awaiting a favourable opportunity to proceed to investigate the cause of the accident, but unfavourable weather reports have prevented his departure. Fog is this morning reported over Wuchow.

Mr. Harvey informed the *China Mail* this morning that if a machine is procurable at Wuchow, he will attempt the flight to Luichow.

JEWELLERY THEFT IN KOWLOON.

Robbers' Haul Of \$700 From Salon de Modes

Robbers broke into the premises of the Salon de Modes, of 7, Han-kow Road, Kowloon, between 9.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. yesterday and stole two jadestone rings and a quantity of gold wrist watches, to the total value of \$700.65.

LATE REV. F. YOUNG.

Bellingham Church Memorial Hall.

The Bellingham Church is erecting a hall to the memory of the late Rev. F. C. Young, who died in Hong Kong in 1930, having been previously minister of the Bellingham Church.

The foundation stone of the new hall is to be laid on February 25.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate east or variable winds, cloudy, with fog, mist or light rain, is forecast in the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

S.W.B. SPORTS TROPHY STOLEN BY PRIVATE

Soldier Gaoled For Series Of Thefts.

THREE CONVICTIONS EARN 6 WEEKS' SENTENCE

"The most serious of these offences is the theft from Mr. Fernandez's house and I regard the theft of the silver cup from Cpl. E. Jones as distinctly unporting," said Mr. W. Schofield this morning in the Central Magistracy, when he sentenced Pte. John Mason of the South Wales Borderers to 6 weeks' hard labour for a series of thefts committed since January this year.

Det. Inspector Fitches prosecuting, said there were three charges against the defendant.

The first charge of the theft of the silver cup took place on Saturday. The complainant, Cpl. E. Jones, had won the trophy at the Borderers' Sports Meeting on Friday and had put the cup away in his locker at Victoria Barracks. On Saturday while he was away from the Barracks the cup was taken from his locker.

Cpl. Jones made a thorough search but was only able to find a pawn ticket which he displayed before the Garrison Military Police.

The latter made a search of the defendant's locker which was next to the complainant's, and there they found eight more pawn tickets, which were later proved to relate to the second and third charges.

The second charge relating to four pairs of trousers, three jackets, one waist coat and two shirts, the property of Pte. Goodman of the same Regiment, took place in January.

Asked for a Job.

On the last charge, Inspector Fitches said, "The accused made the acquaintance of the complainant, Mr. S. M. Fernandez in January.

The defendant was at the time dressed as a civilian and had asked Mr. Fernandez for a job.

He was invited up to the latter's residence at 390, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

A few days later the complainant returning home, found a silver watch valued at \$30, and also a brown leather suit case missing. A report was made to the Police and the finding of the pawn tickets by the Garrison Military Police in the defendant's locker was connected to the theft.

Pleads Guilty. The accused pleaded guilty to all three charges. Asked if he had anything to say, Pte. Mason said, "I make an allotment of 7s-6d a week to my girl on a daily pay of 11d a day. I have twice made applications to the Commanding Officer to be put on the home establishment but my applications have been turned down. I had to get some money somehow."

Det. Insp. Fitches said all the articles could be redeemed for \$17.61.

Lt. Davies of the Regiment told His Honour that the defendant had a good military character.

His Honour sentenced the accused to three weeks' hard labour on the first and second charges and 6 weeks' on the third charge, all charges to run consecutively, and also ordered that a sum of \$17.61 be paid by defendant to the pawn brokers for the redemption of the stolen articles.

SPRING CONCERT AT PENINSULA.

Famous Violinist To Play Numbers.

A concert will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, April 9, by the famous violinist, Prof. N. A. Tonoff, M.A., with participation of a local tenor, Mr. Li Chor-chi, and the well-known pianist, Prof. S. MacLennan, M.A.

Prof. N. A. Tonoff is a newcomer to Hong Kong, but has already made a name through his debut in a radio-broadcast, rendering several pieces with unusually fine execution.

Mr. Li Chor-chi, a tenor, and Prof. S. MacLennan, who has appeared at numerous concerts in Hong Kong, are also taking part in the Spring Concert. The performance is going to be one of the most successful.

RECEPTION AT CLUB LUSITANO

Governor Of Macao Honoured.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG RECEIVES DECORATION

A reception was held at the Club Lusitano on Saturday night, in honour of His Excellency the Governor of Macao (Lt.-Col. A. Bernardes de Miranda), on the occasion of his official visit to Hong Kong.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was decorated by His Excellency with the Grand Officer's Cross of the Order of Christ for the services which he has rendered to Portuguese interests in the Far East. Sir Robert is the first Chinese to receive this honour.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao was accompanied by his daughter, Senhorina Marie Nazare de Miranda, and A.D.C. Capt. Cruz Rebelo, and arrived at the Club in the company of the Acting Consul General for Portugal, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, and Mrs. da Rosa.

In the distinguished gathering already assembled there were Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Col. L. G. Bird, Captain S. Jarvis and Officers of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. B. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Basto, Dr. Graca, Ozorio, Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Lieutenants V. Correia and Oliveira Soares; M. R. Soulangue Telsier, Consul for France; Mr. J. M. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Mrs. Horace Lo, Mr. J. C. Gutierrez and other members of the Portuguese Community.

H.E. Quang Cheung-chang, Chinese Minister to Lisbon, and a close friend of Sir Robert Ho Tung, was passing through the Colony on his return to China, and was present at the reception and investiture which followed. Hon. Mr. Lo Huen-chung, a member of the Macao Legislative Council, and Mr. Fan Kit-pang, Chairman of the Macao Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, were visitors from Macao.

C.M.C. REGULATION MODIFICATION.

Foreign Marks On Goods Accepted.

Some weeks ago the Chinese Maritime Customs notified that from August 1 all goods imported into China must be marked in Chinese characters with the name of the country of original manufacture.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce learns from a trustworthy source that it is proposed to modify this regulation. Marks in either English, French or Chinese will be accepted.

An extensive official list has just been issued by the Customs detailing whereabouts on various types of goods the marks of origin are to be shown.

PHILIPPINE TRADE COMMISSION.

Prominent Officials Visit Colony.

The Legislative Trade Commission of the Philippine Islands, arrived in the Colony on Saturday, headed by Mr. M. T. Boncan. During the day, the party visited the South China Motorship Yard, and later attended a reception at the residence of Captain Brandt, Managing Director of Messrs. Brandt and Company, Ltd., General Managers of the yard.

The Commission was later entertained at a reception at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. The Commission comprises the following: Mr. M. T. Boncan, Chairman, Mr. Juan Luna, Member of the House of Representatives, Manila, and Messrs. J. B. Romero and B. F. Lopez, Secretaries of the Commission.

Personal Pars.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Bayley, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cameron of Hong Kong, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Miss W. F. Rabello, which took place at Alvor, Portugal, on March 15.

The Italian Cruiser "Quarto" arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock. Her salutes were returned by the H.M.S. "Blackhead" and H.M.S. "Kent" respectively.

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To-Day's Short Story.

THE TEMPTATION OF HARRINGAY

By H. G.
Wells.

It is quite impossible to say whether this thing really happened. It depends entirely on the word of R. M. Harringay, who is an artist.

Following his version of the affair, the narrative depicts that Harringay went into his studio about ten o'clock to see what he could make of the head that he had been working at the day before. The head in question was that of an Italian organ-grinder, and Harringay thought—but was not quite sure—that the title would be the "Vigil." So far he is frank, and his narrative bears the stamp of truth. He had seen the man expectant for pennies, and with a promptness that suggested genius, had had him in at once.

"Kneel. Look up at that bracket," said Harringay. "As if you expected pennies."

"Don't grin!" said Harringay. "I don't want to paint your gums. Look as though you were unhappy."

Now, after a night's rest, the picture proved decidedly unsatisfactory. "It's good work," said Harringay. "That little bit in the neck."

But... He walked about the studio and looked at the thing from this point and from that. Then he said a wicked word. In the original the word is given.

"Painting," he says he said. "Just a painting of an organ-grinder—a mere portrait. If it was a live organ-grinder I wouldn't mind. But somehow I never make things alive. I wonder if my imagination is wrong." This, too, has a truthful air. His imagination is wrong.

"That creative touch! To take canvas and pigment and make a man—as Adam was made of red ochre! But this thing! If you met it walking about the streets you would know it was only a studio production. The little boys would tell it to 'Garnome and get frimed.' Some little touch... Well—it won't do as it is."

He went to the blinds and began to pull them down. They were

GROWING IGNORANCE OF BIBLE.

"The growing ignorance of the Bible is a misfortune alike, for literature and for morality." So Mr. Kellett writes in a review in the "Spectator," which keeps its great reputation under its new editor, Wilson Harris. Mr. Kellett's opinion should be read with a later sentence in his review of a book published by Heffer:

"The Bible may be presented" (to secondary schools) "not as a book, but as the literature of a thousand years, showing all the contradictions, the advances, the occasional retrogressions, to be expected in the work of millennium and of some scores of authors."

JEHOI-PRIDE OF EMPERORS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Slender Cypressess warding off the surrounding Sunbeams—their Rustle is like the Sound of Flutes and Bells. "The Island of Unfulfilled Desires," "The Garden of Ten Thousand Trees."

Such was Jehoi.

Its splendour and its fame died long ago. It rested forgotten in its sinking ruins against the Great Wall, staring out on the empty Mongol plains, its old temple bells shaking forlornly in the wind.

Now suddenly, it has leaped to another, more ignoble, destiny.

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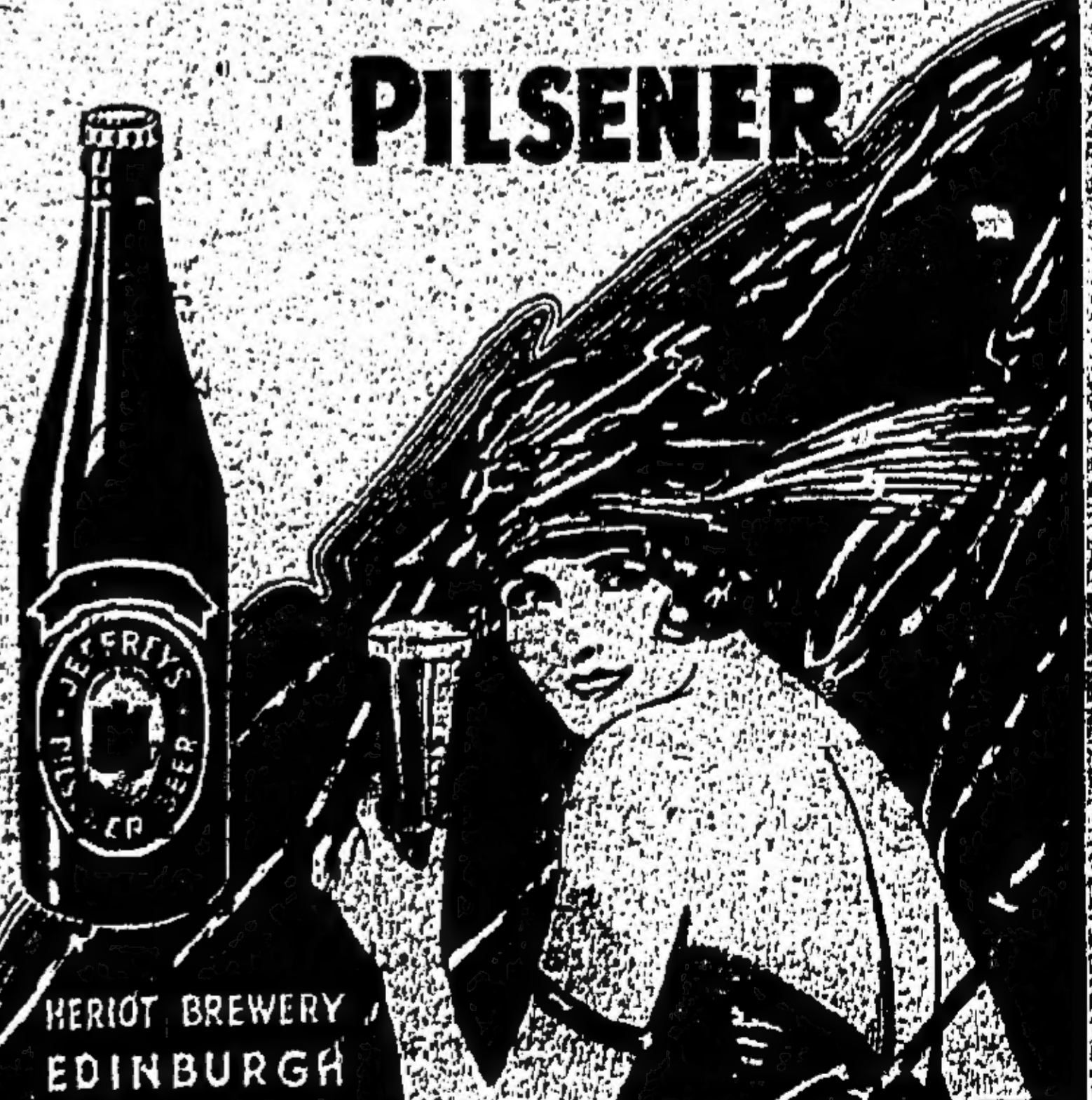
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M.C.C. WIN 10 OUT OF 25 ENCOUNTERS

Fourteen Draws And
One Defeat.

FULL RESULTS OF TOUR

THE full record of the M. C. C. tour, which was concluded today is 25 matches played; 10 wins; 14 matches drawn and 1 lost.

The results of all the matches played are as follows:—

IN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia, at Perth, drawn.

Combined Australian XI, at Perth, drawn.

South Australia, at Adelaide, won by an innings and 128 runs.

Victoria, at Melbourne, won by an innings and 83 runs.

An Australian XI, at Melbourne, drawn.

New South Wales, at Sydney, won by an innings and 44 runs.

First Test Match, at Sydney, won by ten wickets.

Southern Districts of New South Wales, at Warragamba, drawn.

CHAPMAN'S TEAM.

The following is a comparison of Jardine's team's record and that of Percy Chapman's side in the 1928-9 season in Australia only.

	P.	W.	L.	D.
Jardine's	22	10	1	11
Chapman's	24	10	1	13

Tasmania, at Launceston, won by an innings and 126 runs.

Tasmania at Hobart, drawn.

Second Test Match, at Melbourne, lost by 111 runs.

Victorian Country, at Bendigo, drawn.

Third Test Match, at Adelaide, won by 338 runs.

Victorian Country, at Ballarat, drawn, abandoned owing to rain.

New South Wales, at Sydney, won by four wickets.

Queensland Country, at Toowoomba, drawn.

Queensland, at Brisbane, won by an innings and 61 runs.

Fourth Test Match, at Brisbane, won by six wickets.

Northern Districts of New South Wales, at Newcastle, drawn.

Fifth Test Match, at Sydney, won by eight wickets.

Victoria, at Melbourne, drawn.

South Australia, at Adelaide, drawn.

IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington at Wellington — Drawn.

First Test Match, at Christchurch, drawn.

Second Test Match, at Auckland, drawn.

HOCKEY

REST XI AGAINST CHAMPIONS.

Recreio Supply Four Players.

SAINTS AND "Y" THREE EACH

THE following have been selected to represent the Rest eleven against the H. K. Ladies, Champions of the Cae Clark Cup, at King's Park on Saturday, at 4 p.m. B. Almada (Recreio)

C. Osmund (Recreio)

A. Fowler (M. C. A.)

E. Xavier (Recreio)

E. M. Beavis (C. B. A.)

M. L. W. Bryson (St. Andrew's)

P. E. Gilina (St. Andrew's)

M. Mason (Y. M. C. A.)

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)

S. Dalziel (Y. M. C. A.)

M. Remedios (Recreio)

GOLDMAN

AND MATTHEWS

QUALIFY

Captain's Cup At

Fanning

L. Goldman qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanning over the weekend recording 84-14-70 on the Old Course.

Burg, Combe, B. J. K. Weeks (88-12-74) qualified the next

RECREIO DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA

Santos Scores Twice In
Sensational Game

CHINESE WINGERS' ABSENTEES

(By Outside Left).

TWO rasping goals by F. Santos of the Recreio and amazing goal-keeping by Lawrence featured the premier league soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday, when the Recreio sensationally defeated South China by 2 goals to 1 in a fast and furious game.

This was South China's third defeat this season, the Club and the Borderers having League victories to their credit.

The goal-scoring shots, the only good ones of the game, were sent smashing past Lim Thin-chan by Santos, who as a rule leaves the scoring to others.

Santos found his forwards held yards out, Lim making the mistake of advancing to meet Santos, and during the latter part of the first half and the whole of the second, he forsook his left wing position and joined wholeheartedly in the attack.

It was desperate work during the second half when South China kept up a continual bombardment on the Recreio goal, but the magnificent display by Lawrence throughout earned the Recreio their two points, and the result fully justified their methods.

Hard as it is to applaud a side whose harassing style disrupts a machine which can turn out delightful football, it must not be overlooked that virility has its place in the game.

But many must have been dissatisfied with the match, not because there was little good football witnessed, nor because there was an absence of thrills, but because of the many missed chances by both sides, both of which delighted the crowd with many fine movements.

Recreio Take Lead.

The Recreio took the lead in the first half and held it until the interval. SANTOS broke through following a forward kick by Figueiredo to swerve round Tam Kong-pak and Leung Wing-chui and score a brilliant goal from 40 yards out.

South China set up a fierce bombardment from the restart, and shots were sent in from every angle, but Lawrence played magnificently, punching, going full length, and kicking away.

Both Gutierrez and Marques defended well and broke up the visitors' attacks before they got really dangerous.

The South China forward line, partly disorganised owing to the absence of Ip Pak-wa and Cheng Shui-hong on either wing, did everything but score. Fung King-cheong walked the ball into the very goalmouth, but he had his drive turned round the upright.

Just before the interval the Recreio broke away once again, Santos again being responsible, but a beautiful pass to Goncalves was wasted when Leung Wing-chui charged down his attempt to score.

The opening of the second half brought the spectators to their feet when Tam Kong-pak worked himself clean through the Recreio defence—only to shoot wide of the mark.

Equaliser and Winner.

The equaliser came after ten minutes play in the second half. LEUNG TAT-WING took the ball from Tong Kwan to beat Lawrence at point blank range.

After this South China made frantic efforts to secure the lead, and for long periods only Lim Thin-chan remained in the Chinese half, but the Recreio held out, although they were severely tested before the end.

Five minutes from time, SANTOS, taking advantage of a mistake by Tam Kong-pak, snapped up the ball to evade Leung in-chui cleverly and beat Lim Thin-chan with a fast rising drive from 30

Fung Well Marked.

Figueiredo, the Recreio centre half, started shakily, but later was always nearly too good for Fung King-cheong; and Marques, the left back, gave Tam Kong-pak little scope. The left wing, J. Goncalves and F. Santos, were the best pair on the field, and Delgado, in the centre, made only one mistake—when he shot wide with only Lim Thin-chan to beat early in the game.

Apart from Leung Wing-chui, who was the best player in South China's team, Leung Tat-wing, who played at inside left in place of Ip Pak-wa, was South China's hardest worker. Tam Kong-pak was ever alert. He hit the Recreio cross bar twice in the first half. Fung King-cheong, however, had an unhappy match.

S. P. O. Darlington refereed and lined up the following:—
Recreio:—W. Lawrence; G. A. Gutierrez and V. Marques; M. Oliveira, Figueiredo and W. Macintosh; J. Castillo, J. Gomes, M. Delgado, J. Goncalves and F. Santos.

South China:—Lim Thin-chan; Leung In-chui and Leung Wing-chui; Tong Kwan, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Suk-yick, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Leung Tat-wing and Yeung Poon-hon.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
Artillery	17	13	0	4	47	27	25	
South China	13	9	1	3	34	12	19	
Borderers	14	8	2	4	43	19	18	
Navy	15	7	1	7	31	29	15	
Lincoln	13	6	2	5	27	22	14	
St. Joseph's	12	6	1	5	24	20	13	
Club	15	6	1	8	19	39	13	
Police	12	6	0	6	21	20	12	
Athletic	9	4	2	3	30	21	10	
Kowloon	16	4	0	12	29	39	8	
Recreio	15	2	0	13	19	83	4	

(Saturday's results on Page 11.)

BILLIARDS AT K.C.C.

First Round Games In
Handicap Tourney.

THIRTY-TWO COMPETITORS

THE First Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Handicap Billiards Tourney will commence at 6 p.m. to-night at the K. C. C.

The games will be of 250 points up.

The following is the draw for the first round:

G. B. Labrum (rec. 60) v. L. Jack (ows 60); W. W. Hirst (rec. 60) v. D. S. Green (rec. 60); Geo. Lee (scratch) v. H. L. Thompson (ows 60); A. Bower (ows 90) v. E. T. Fleet (rec. 20); R. B. Hambly (rec. 80) v. J. R. Canning (ows 60); C. L. Stapleton (rec. 60) v. G. A. White (rec. 30); G. A. V. Hall (rec. 20) v. H. Kew (rec. 10); F. G. Harridge (rec. 60) v. H. Nish (rec. 60); F. Goodwin (ows 30) v. E. F. Fincher (ows 30); H. L. Denys (ows 60) v. R. E. Phillips (ows 180); S. E. Green (scratch) v. W. Mulcahy (ows 90); W. Hyde (ows 20) v. A. Hyde Lay (ows 70); M. N. Bakin (ows 200) v. C. Wicks (ows 120); A. T. Lay (ows 210) v. C. J. Boer (rec. 70); E. D. Fincher (rec. 30) v. E. H. Anson (ows 30); J. E. H. Anson (ows 30) v. J. E. H. Anson (ows 30).

RANJI DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Century In His First Test

London, To-day.
K. S. RANJITSINHJI, one of the leading personalities in the annals of English cricket, succumbed to a heart attack yesterday morning at Jamnagar at the age of 61.

Ranji hit a century in his first Test appearance against Australia, scoring 184 not out at Manchester in 1896. He hit one other in his fifteen appearances. He was also the second player to aggregate 3,000 runs in first-class cricket in a season. He accomplished this feat twice, sharing the record with Tom Hayward, Patay Hendren, Herbert Sutcliffe and Philip Mead.

Uncle of K. S. Duleepsinhji, the famous Cambridge batsman and captain of Sussex, Ranji was President of the Sussex County Cricket Club.

MUNDY'S BIG VICTORY

Russell Beaten 13 & 11
In Captain's Cup.

K. G. C. FINAL ROUND

H. MUNDY won the Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup competition yesterday when he beat G. H. Russell by 13 and 11 on the 25th. green in the Final Round over 36 holes.

On handicap Mundy received two strokes over each eighteen holes.

Russell never at any stage revealed his usual steady form, and at the end of the morning round was seven down.

Curious Football Etiquette

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE WIND played havoc with several League games on Saturday and was responsible for at least four upsets, the most notable being the defeat of the Artillery, League leaders.

ST. JOSEPH'S were concerned in one of the most remarkable games of the day. Starting their game with three men from the Recreio, lent them in order to make the game possible, they went down to a crushing defeat at the hands of a Second Division team—the Athletic first—also fielded in order that the game might be played.

THIS GAME will go down in local football history as being one of the most remarkable ever played. Of the three players, Delgado, Simms and Castillo, quite recently resigned from the St. Joseph's Third Division team, and were struck off their register and signed on as Recreio Club men.

WHETHER or not the result of the Athletic-St. Joseph's game will be allowed to stand, will be an interesting point for the Association to deal with, as, under the by-laws, no players other than those registered under the designated Club are permitted to play.

DELGADO, who is a Third Division player, has had the unique distinction of scoring two goals for two different teams in the same afternoon.

THE ATHLETIC, who have the largest number of games played in the Senior Division, and who have been out of competitive football for over a month, showed that they were not lacking in junior talent by their convincing win over the Saints.

A REMARKABLE feature of the Club's day was the fact that the Athletic, who have been out of competitive football for over a month, showed that they were not lacking in junior talent by their convincing win over the Saints.



THE Guerdon of Grace and Speed: giving the youthful Sonja Henie the Ribbon and Cup after she had proved herself the World's best lady skater in the recent championship at Stockholm.

SKATING CHAMPION IS RETIRING

SONJA HENIE BECOMES TIRED.

Stockholm, March 20.

Sonja Henie, Norwegian expert in fancy skating, who won her seventh world championship here recently, is quite sure she is through with formal competition. From now on it's going to be skating for pleasure and exhibitions.

Her reason for wanting to withdraw, she explained, sitting in a hotel room here with her father, is very simple. She is tired of the training procedure and the routine. Having drilled on skates like a soldier since she was eight years old, she wants more time to herself. She isn't through with skating by any means, but she wants to be more free to live her own life, without nervous stress and strain.

Not that winning world championships hasn't been pleasant and

exciting, with even a dash of romance.

For the future Sonja has no really definite plans. She states, emphatically, that she does not want to turn professional, and she denied even the thought of embarking on a stage or film career. She intends to keep on giving exhibitions and she wants to visit America again.

Her Father Agrees.

Her father, who in his youth was skater and cyclist, and who taught Sonja her first tricks on skates, points out that his daughter has worked hard in acquiring her world championships, including early to bed, attention to food, and long hours of practice.

It might be well, he admits, if she takes a vacation from this business of acquiring blue ribbons, silver cups and gold plaques.—Associated Press.

WALES WIN SOCCER TOURNEY

First Time Since
1927-8.

SCOTLAND BEAT ENGLAND

Edinburgh, To-day.

The defeat of England by the odd goal in three in the soccer international against Scotland at Hampden Park on Saturday gave Wales the Championships.

The match was played in ideal weather and before a record crowd of over 130,000. The gates were closed long before the match commenced.

This is Wales' first success since the 1927-8 season when they lost only one point to Scotland at Wrexham.—Reuter.

The following have been the winners of the championship during the past ten years:—

1923-4—Wales	(6)
1924-5—Scotland	(0)
1925-6—Scotland	(0)
1926-7—Scotland	(4)
1927-8—Wales	(5)
1928-9—Scotland	(6)
1929-30—England	(0)
1930-1—England	(4)
1931-2—England	(0)
1932-3—Wales	(6)

efforts at goal-scoring were spoiled by a treacherous wind.

RODGER, the Interport and Club custodian, was a notable absentee from the Club team.

ALTHOUGH the Kowloon ground is considered by many to be quite a good one, it is in reality one of the poorest in the Colony.

"It is a pity to see the sea and offer no shelter of any sort from the day sun, which usually prevails on a Saturday afternoon."

THE SECOND DIVISION game between the Borderers and the Lions, provided one of the surprises of the afternoon, when the Borderers, who had been beaten by the Lions in the first round, won the match.

CLUB BEAT KOWLOON BY AN INNINGS

Aggressive Batting By
Harley & Garthwaite

PEARCE'S FINE KNOCK

Aggressive batting by D. S. Harley and Lt. Garthwaite enabled the Club to beat Kowloon by an innings and 32 runs yesterday at the K.C.C. Harley hit ten boundaries in his 80, while Garthwaite found the rails on thirteen occasions in his 78. The best knock of the day, however, came from T. A. Pearce. He batted beautifully for 84, hitting a six and five boundaries before being stumped when attempting a big hit.

The K. C. C., faced with the task of scoring 109 to save the innings defeat, collapsed sensationally before Beck (6 for 26) and Garthwaite (4 for 40), and were dismissed for 77.

Garthwaite enjoyed a particularly good match, scoring 78 and taking 8 wickets for 83 runs.

Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	
E. C. Fincher, c Divett, b Garthwaite	8
A. T. Lay, c Hayward, b Garthwaite	0
E. F. Fincher, b Garthwaite	7
J. C. Lyl, b Pearce	11
I. McInnes, c Pearce, b Lawson	58
N. A. E. Mackay, l.b.w., b McLellan	9
C. L. Stapleton, b McLellan	6
W. C. Hung, b Lawson	25
G. C. Burnett, not out	31
F. S. W. Smith, c Hayward, b Lawson	6
F. Goodwin, b Garthwaite	21
Extras (B.10, L.B.1, N.B.3)	14
Total	185

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 2; 2 for 8; 3 for 24; 4 for 46; 5 for 76; 6 for 76; 7 for 125; 8 for 132; 9 for 156 10 for 185.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	14	0	54	0
*Garthwaite	15	6	43	4
Divett	7	4	12	0
Pearce	7	1	16	1
McLellan	6	0	15	2
Lawson	6	0	81	3

* bowled 3 no balls.

Hong Kong C.C.

D. S. Harley, b Hung	80
L. D. Kilbee, b Burnett	17
T. A. Pearce, at Mackay, b Lyl	34
Lt. Garthwaite, b Hung	78
Capt. Williams, l.b.w., b Burnett	6
A. W. Hayward, run out	21
D. McLellan, b Hung	0
A. C. Beck, b Goodwin	31
G. E. R. Divett, not out	6
G. S. Dunkley, b Hung	1
Extras (B.17, W.B.1, N.B.2)	20

Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 294.
A. D. Lawson did not bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 25; 2 for 70; 3 for 188; 4 for 217; 5 for 254; 6 for 278; 7 for 278; 8 for 292; 9 for 294.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Burnett	24	3	88	2
Goodwin	8	2	29	1
Smith	6	2	17	0
Lyl	6	0	49	1
McInnes	7	1	22	0
E. F. Fincher	4	0	26	0
Hung	14	2	43	4

* bowled 3 no balls.

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The Temptation Of Harringay ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

(Continued from page 7.)

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"You do," said Harringay.

"It's yourself," said the picture.

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"No! don't go hitting me with paint again, because it's true. You have been trying to fluke an expression on my face all the morning. Really, you haven't an idea what your picture ought to look like."

"I have," said Harringay.

"You have not," said the picture.

"You never have with your pictures. You always start with the vaguest presentiment of what you are going to do; it is to be something beautiful—you are sure of that—and devout, perhaps or tragic; but beyond that it is all experiment and chance. My dear fellow! you don't think you can paint a picture like that?"

Now it must be remembered that for what follows we have only Harringay's word.

"I shall paint a picture exactly as I like," said Harringay, calmly.

This seemed to disconcert the picture a little. "You can't paint a picture without an inspiration," it remarked.

"But I had an inspiration—for this."

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RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
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TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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NANKING	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Local Football At A Glance.

Saturday.	
FIRST DIVISION	CLUB
Navy	2
Police	3
Athletic	4
Borderers	2
Lincolns	3
SECOND DIVISION	BORDERERS
RADIO	4
ENGINEERS	3
R.A.F.	0
	SOUTH CHINA

LOCAL LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION	
P.W.D.L.	Goals
Athletic	17 13 0 4 27 28
South China	12 9 1 2 35 16 19
Borderers	14 8 2 4 43 19 18
Navy	15 7 1 7 31 29 15
Lincolns	13 6 2 5 27 22 14
St. Joseph's	12 6 1 5 24 20 13
Club	10 6 1 8 19 39 13
Police	12 6 0 6 21 20 12
Athletic	9 4 2 3 30 21 10
Kowloon	16 4 0 12 29 39 8
Recreio	14 1 0 13 17 82 2

SECOND DIVISION	
P.W.D.L.	Goals
Athletic	18 13 3 2 51 17 29
Borderers	18 12 1 5 70 25 25
Lincolns	16 10 2 4 54 16 22
Navy	16 10 2 4 46 21 22
Athletic	18 9 4 5 44 35 22
South China	16 8 2 6 37 26 18
Tung Tain	18 5 4 9 29 54 14
Kowloon	15 2 1 22 38 6
Eastern	16 1 1 14 9 74 3
Club	15 1 3 11 18 57 5

THIRD DIVISION	
P.W.D.L.	Goals
Borderers	17 15 1 1 87 16 31
R.A.S.C.	18 14 1 3 89 11 29
Lincolns	17 14 0 3 74 21 28
St. Joseph's	17 10 3 4 61 23 23
Athletic	19 9 5 5 45 29 23
South China	19 8 3 8 42 37 19
Radio	19 9 1 9 31 39 19
R.A.F.	15 8 2 5 52 24 18
Engineers	15 7 0 8 36 35 11
Recreio	23 4 3 16 34 91 11
Signals	17 5 0 12 24 49 10
University	18 2 3 13 24 76 7
Taikoo	21 1 2 18 16 130 4

Goal Scorers.

FIRST DIVISION.	
Lo Chai-wan (Athletic)	2
Mak Sui-ban (Athletic)	2
Jones (Borderers)	1
Harris (Borderers)	1
Hill (Kowloon)	1
E. Strang (Club)	1
Hyatt (Club)	1
Delgado (St. Joseph's)	1
Parkins (Navy)	1
Warne (Navy)	1
Johnston (Police)	1
Stephens (Police)	1
C. Pile (Police)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Cousins (Lincolns)	2
Brennan (Lincolns)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Tavarres (Radio)	3
Marka (Radio)	1
Delgado (Recreio)	1
Pereira (Recreio)	1
Sui Kwok-sai (South China)	1
Whiting (Engineers)	1
Whitaker (Engineers)	1
Pegg (Engineers)	1
Simmonds (Varsity)	1

BIGGEST DIVIDEND OF THE YEAR

Mr. Frost Wins On Flying Boy

SAMSON STABLE'S SUCCESS

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING PROVIDES UPSETS.

A NEW RECORD DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR WAS ESTABLISHED ON SATURDAY, WHEN MR. F. M. L. SOARES RODE NAVY HALL TO VICTORY IN THE HONGKONG BAY HANDICAP TO PAY \$185.20 FOR A WIN. TILICUM, WHICH PAID \$109 FOR A WIN DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING, WAS A COMPETITOR IN THE SAME RACE.

Dividends reached substantial figures in almost every race. Mr. Frost, on Flying Boy, paying out the only other three-figure dividend—\$111.10 for a win.

Mr. "Leo" Frost was again the leading jockey, securing two wins and two seconds as against Mr. S. N. Pan's two wins and a second. The Samson stable was the most successful, recording two wins and a third with five entries.

In a day of thrilling racing which led to a complete upset of form, there was only one spill. In the last race, which resulted in two dead heats, Cebu appeared to stumble at the mile post and Mr. H. V. Pearce sustained minor facial injuries as the result of his fall. He was, however, not seriously hurt.

2.00 p.m.—Canterbury Park. Handicap—Six Furlongs. E. S. K.'s Night Star 170 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1

L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 165 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Brish's Portia 150 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Time: 1 min. 22-1/10 secs. Won by 2 1/2 lengths. Dead heat.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.40; places, 1st \$5.40; (Woodland Stag) \$5.70; (Portia) \$5.50.

2.30 p.m.—Mira Bay Handicap.—One Mile. Woo Lai-tin's Spotted Butterfly 154 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Lowcock & Lee's Blaise 148 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2

Samson's Alexandra Hall 147 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Time: 2 mins. 3.2 secs. Won by 3/4 length; three lengths. Pari-mutuel, winner \$16.10; places, 1st \$7; 2nd \$15.2nd \$6.80.

3.30 p.m.—Gin Drinkers Bay Plate.—One Mile. Li & Li's Don 150 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man-wah) 1

Lon's California 150 lbs. (Mr. W. H. Choy) 2

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Dee 154 lbs. (Dr. J. C. Macgown) 3

Time: 2 mins. 0.73 secs. Won by 1/2 length; 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.10; places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$6.10.

4.30 p.m.—Starting Stakes.—From the Two Mile Post One Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards). H. S. Chan's Flying Boy 164 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey 157 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2

Woo Lai-tin's White Butterfly 157 lbs. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3

Time: 2 mins. 21.2 secs. Won by a length; a neck.

5.30 p.m.—Calliope Handicap.—One and a Quarter Miles. Pakhol's Mermald 137 lbs. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1

Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters 162 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Kong's Bros' Evening Star 162 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Time: 2 mins. 27.1 secs. Won by 5 lengths; 8 lengths.

6.40 p.m.—Tolo Plate.—One and a Quarter Miles. Samson's Navy Hall 148 lbs. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 1

Mrs. Pearce's Weybridge 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needs) 2

Tally Ho's Valorous 155 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Time: 1 min. 29.8 secs. Won by short head; short head. Pari-mutuel, winner \$185.20; places, 1st \$11.80; 2nd \$9.80; 3rd \$5.50.

8.50 p.m.—Calliope Handicap.—One and a Quarter Miles. Pakhol's Mermald 137 lbs. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1

Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters 162 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Kong's Bros' Evening Star 162 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Time: 2 mins. 27.1 secs. Won by 5 lengths; 8 lengths.



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South Wall.—Bruce, Verity.
East Wall.—Moorhen.
North Arm.—Kent, Falmouth.
West Wall.—Hermes.
Dock.—Koppel, Odin and Otus.
Buoy No. 2.—Medway and Sub-marines.
Buoy No. 6.—Berwick.
Buoy No. 7.—Folkestone.
Buoy No. 8.—Herald.
Buoy No. 10.—Wren, Whitshed.
Buoy No. 11.—Whitart and Wild Swan.
Buoy No. 12.—Whitehall, Witch.
Foreign.—French Argus and Al-gol, U. S. S. Fulton, Chinese Fei Hsing.

ARSENAL SWAMP THE VILLA AT HIGHBURY BY 5-0

English League.

Scottish League.

English League.

London, Saturday.			SECOND DIVISION.		
FIRST DIVISION.					
Arsenal	5	Aston Villa	0	Bradford C.	2
Birmingham	4	Sheffield U.	1	Bury	5
Blackburn	1	Leicester	1	Chesterfield	1
Blackpool	1	Bolton	3	Fulham	3
Derby	1	Liverpool	1	Lincoln	1
Everton	0	Middlesbrough	0	Millwall	1
Leeds	0	Portsmouth	1	Notts C.	0
Manchester C.	1	Newcastle	2	Port Vale	1
Wednesday	2	Chelsea	2	Southampton	2
Sunderland	0	Wolves	1	Swansea	2
West Bromwich	2	Huddersfield	1	West Ham	1

FIRST DIVISION			FIRST DIVISION		
E. Stirling	2	Partick	7		
Hearts	3	Falkirk	2		

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).			THIRD DIVISION (North).		
Bournemouth	1	Aldershot	0	Barnsley	3
Brentford	7	Cardiff	3	Darlington	2
Bristol C.	1	Gillingham	1	Doncaster	2
Clapton	0	Southend	0	Gateshead	1
Coventry	1	Watford	3	Halifax	2
Exeter	2	Norwich	1	Hartlepool	2
Luton	0	Brighton	0	Hull	0
Newport	3	Bristol R.	1	Stockport	1
Northampton	1	Crystal P.	0	Tranmere	5
Swindon	0	Queen's P.R.	0	Walsall	3
Torquay	1	Reading	1	Wrexham	4

TABLE TO DATE.					TABLE TO DATE.					
P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	
Arsenal	34	21	3	7	45	Stoke	25	21	8	6
Wednesday	24	19	5	7	45	Tottenham	24	18	8	10
Aston Villa	24	19	0	6	44	Bury	20	19	9	8
Newcastle	24	10	14	44	Notts F.	24	14	7	15	41
West Bromwich	23	18	9	6	42	Fulham	24	16	8	10
Huddersfield	25	15	13	7	37	Notts C.	24	15	10	10
Derby	24	12	9	15	37	Millwall	24	12	11	11
Leeds	23	18	9	12	38	Bradford C.	24	12	12	9
Sheff. U.	25	16	13	12	36	Swansea	23	14	15	7
Blackburn	24	13	13	8	34	Plymouth	23	14	15	6
Sheff. F.	24	13	13	8	34	Preston	23	13	14	6
Blackpool	25	12	13	40	34	Bradford T.	23	12	16	6
Everton	24	12	14	7	33	Southampton	23	12	16	6
Birmingham	25	11	15	9	31	Port Vale	23	11	15	10
Liverpool	25	11	15	9	31	Oldham	23	9	15	11
Bolton	24	12	17	8	26	Lincoln	23	11	15	8
Manchester C.	24	12	16	8	26	Walsall	24	9	15	10
Blackpool	24	12	16	8	26	West Ham	23	9	15	9
Middlesbrough	24	10	17	7	27	Burnley	24	8	15	11
Chelsea	25	11	13	5	27	Cardiff	23	9	17	8
Wolves	25	9	15	5	26	Reading	23	8	17	8
Leicester	25	9	15	5	26					

TABLE TO DATE.					TABLE TO DATE.					
P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	
Rangers	34	23	2	9	55	Hamilton	24	18	11	5
Motherwell	33	23	6	4	50	Third Lanark	25	12	17	5
Hearts	35	20	0	0	46	St. Johnstone	24	16	10	8
Celtic	34	18	9	7	43	Aberdeen	24	17	12	4
						Partick	25	17	12	3
						Queen's Park	23	15	11	6
						St. Mirren	24	16	13	4
						Falkirk	25	14	16	8
						Clyde	23	14	16	3
						Kilmarnock	24	12	15	7
						Dundee	24	10	15	9
						Ayr	25	11	10	4
						Gympie Heath	24	10	11	5
						Airdrieonians	24	9	12	3
						Morton	24	8	12	7
						East Stirling	24	6	16	3
						Exeter				

TABLE TO DATE.					TABLE TO DATE.					
P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	
Norwich	25	19	5	11	49	Hull	24	20	7	47
Brentford	23	21	6	8	48	Sheff. U.	25	20	8	48
Exeter	24	20	8	8	48	Wrexham	25	20	8	48
Reading	23	17	8	11	45	Blackpool	25	16	9	10
Coventry	25	17	15	8	47	Barnsley	25	17	12	6
Brighton	24	15	12	7	37	Walsall	25	16	12	7
Northampton	24	15	12	7	37	Doncaster	23	14	8	11
Crystal P.	25	14	13	8	36	Gateshead	23	15	12	8
Bristol R.	24	13	11	10	35	Barnsley	24	15	12	8
Southend	23	13	14	9	35	Crewe	24	17	17	2
Wrexham	25	13	13	9	35	Southport	25	14	14	3
Hartlepool	24	12	13	7	33	Tranmere	25	12	13	9
Torquay	24	11	13	10	33	Hartlepool	23	12	14	7
Bournemouth	24	10	14	12	32	Hull	23	17	5	31
Queen's P.R.	24	12	14	9	31	Halifax	26	12	17	7
Bristol C.	25	10	14	11	31	Rotherham	25	12	17	5
Aldershot	24	11	15	7	29	Mansfield	24	13	17	6
Luton	23	9	15	13	28	Cardiff	24	10	17	8
Cardiff	23	10	15	9	28	York	24	9	17	27
Clapton D.	25	7	17	7	27	Blackburn	24	10	17	2
Swindon	24	7	16	5	24	Doncaster	24	9	16	4
Newport	25	8	17	7	24	New Brighton	24	8	20	6

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BERWICK RATING'S DEATH.

Full Naval Honours At Funeral.

Leading Seaman Patrick Hourihane of H.M.S. Berwick, who succumbed to pneumonia yesterday at the Royal Naval Hospital after a short illness, was buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley this morning, with full naval honours.

A parade of men and the Marine Band of H.M.S. Berwick accompanied the funeral, the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Medway officiating at the graveside.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Fractional Rise In Silver.

The local dollar has remained unchanged over the week-end, opening this morning at 1/8 1/2.

Silver prices, both spot and forward, rose 1/16, being quoted this morning at 17 7/16, and 17 1/2, respectively.

Cross rates were this morning, £-G\$3.42 1/2, and £-G\$3.42 1/2, for the London on New York, and New York on London, rates, respectively, as compared with £-G\$3.42, and £-G\$3.42 1/2, on Saturday.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

Ruse For Obtaining Free Ink.

YOUTHS BOUND OVER.

Fung Wai, 17 and Fung Chan, 15, printers' apprentices, were this morning bound over by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy on one surety of \$50 for 12 months for obtaining 10 lbs. of Chinese black solidified ink by false pretences.

Det. Sergeant Fowle prosecuting said the accused were employees of the Loo Hoo Printing Works. On March 21, the first accused telephoned the Tung Hing Company, of 32 Cocker Street and disguising his voice to that of the foreman, ordered 10 lbs. of Chinese black solidified ink.

The accused told the man at the other end of the wire that he would send for the article in ten minutes time, and despatched the second accused for it.

The article was returned to the owners by relatives of the accused two days later, said Sergeant Fowle.

A small fire broke out on the roof of No. 319, Main Street, Shauiwan, at 11.20 p.m. yesterday, but it was extinguished by the Police and the inmates of the house.

LORING DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER.

10 Hours' Flying To Reach Colony.

According to reports received here, bad weather in French Indo-China is delaying the departure for Hong Kong of Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish airman, who is making a flight from Madrid to Manila.

Senor Loring reached Phakket, a town on the border of Siam and French Indo-China, last week, and it is anticipated that he will fly to Kwong-Chau-Wan instead of making the direct flight to Hong Kong, which, in good flying weather, would take about 10 hours.

The young airman left Madrid on March 18, and arrived at Bangkok via Bagdad, Jodpur and Calcutta on March 26. From there he made for Lakhon, and hoped to be in Manila on Wednesday of this week.

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY DOG.

Gordon Blackner, 7, of Wing Lok Building Kowloon, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from a bite inflicted by a dog belonging to a man named Wong Sik-cheong.

The dog has been placed under observation at the Dog's Home.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

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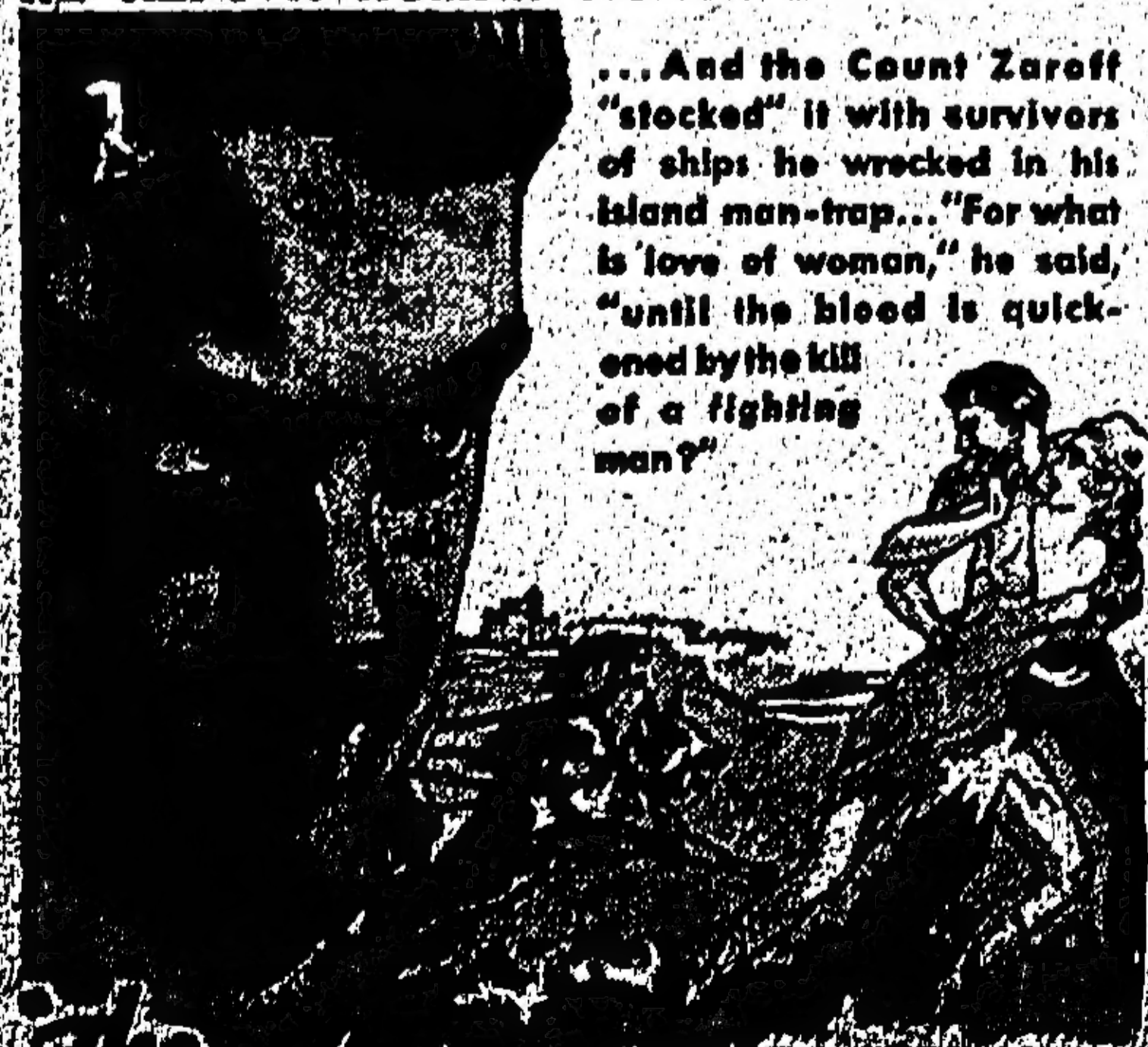
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